

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

William A. Cooper

Examiner:

Colbert, Ella

Serial No.:

09/614,270

Group Art Unit:

3624

Filed:

July 12, 2000

Docket No.:

TCFB.002PA (NEW)

(11348.36US01)

Title:

DEBIT CARD BILLING SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 10 2004.

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, and please indicate when a communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may be expected in response to a Restriction Response filed April 14, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAWFORD MAUNU PLLC 1270 Northland Drive

Suite 390

St. Paul, MN 55120

(651) 686-6633

Date: September ______, 2004

Robert J. Crawford

Reg. No. 32,122